



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase Battery Capacity Test System (EUD 92-1)

MEETING DATE: March 4, 1992

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the **City** Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the bid **for** the purchase of Battery Capacity Test System to the sole bidder **Albér** Engineering, Inc., Florida, in the **amount** of **\$12,909.53**.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On January 15, 1992 the City **Council** approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids. Aids were opened on February 18, 1992 with **Albér** being the sole bidder. A "no bid" was received from another vendor.

The Battery Capacity Test System will be used by the Electrical Systems Group in the maintenance program of the various battery banks utilized for operation and control of power circuit breakers and for uninterruptible power supplies on computer and **SCADA** systems. The Test System will **determine** the condition as well as the ability of these various battery banks to supply the necessary power **during** an emergency situation or an all-out power failure.

The **recommendation** to award to the sole **bidder** is based on the facts that this type of **equipment** is for very **specialized** applications and is handled by a limited number of vendors thus making it **highly** unlikely that a **rebid** would provide any benefit to the City.

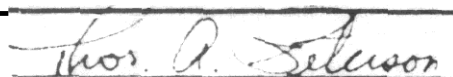
Funding in the amount of 511,500 was included in the 1991-92 fiscal-year budget. In order to fully fund this purchase, it is further **recommended** that **\$1,409.53** be transferred from excess budgeted funds for a pickup truck no longer considered for purchase.

FUNDING:	Budgeted 1991-92	016.1-680.43	-	511,500.00
	Transfer from	016.1-680.36	-	<u>1,409.53</u>
	Total:	016.1-680.43	-	\$12,909.53


Henry J. Rice, Elec. Utility Director

Prepared by: Hans Hansen. Assist. Electric Utility Director

c: Electrical Systems Supervisor





RESOLUTION NO. 92-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE BID FOR PURCHASE OF BATTERY CAPACITY TEST SYSTEM
(EUD 92-1)

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on February 18, 1992 at 11:00 am for the bid for the purchase of battery capacity test system, described in the specifications therefor approved by the City Council on January 15, 1992; and

WHEREAS, one bid was received from Alber Engineering, Inc., Florida in the amount of \$12,909.53; and said bid has been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager;

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that award of the bid for said materials be made to the sole bidder, Alber Engineering, Inc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that award of bid for the purchase of battery capacity test system be and the same is hereby awarded to Alber Engineering, Inc., the sole bidder, in the amount of \$12,909.53; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, Council hereby approves the transfer of \$1,409.53 from Account No. 016-680.36 to 016.680.36 to fully fund this purchase.

Dated: March 4, 1992

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 92-37 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held March 4, 1992 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Hinchman, Pennino, Sieglock, Snider
and Pinkerton (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None


Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk